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Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s): Mangan et al.  
Title: Method of Reducing Disturbs in Non-Volatile Memory  
Application No.: 10/613,098 Filing Date: July 1, 2003  
Examiner: Unknown Group Art Unit: 2818  
Docket No.: SNDK.316US2 Conf. No.: 5109

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Second Preliminary Amendment (4 pages);
- (4) Petition to Delete Inventor (2 pages);
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (6) Copy of PTO Form 1449 (1 page);
- (7) Copy of PTO Form 892 (1 page);
- (8) Check for \$130.00.



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	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>		<u>Rate</u>		Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	4	Minus	4	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	2	=	0	x	\$86.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Petition to Delete Inventor							\$	\$130.00
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please preliminary amend the present application prior to examination as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**A listing of the Claims** begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin of page 4 of this paper.